

REMARKS

In response to the statement "the words in the claims were not legible and/or missing", accompanying this response is a legible copy of the amendment filed on June 3, 2004.

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